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A Junior High Valentine - Self Love, Self Worth and Self Respect

Board recognizes Show Low 8th grader for handing out 285 Valentine roses to junior high girls

Show Low, AZ – (February 24, 2015) Show Low Junior High student, Tanner Isaacs set a new year's goal to uplift his fellow students. He realized that girls hated to come to school on or around Valentine's Day because they weren't going to get any "valentine" thing. He decided that the 285 girls in his school should get something. He set about gathering sponsors to raise money to give each girl a rose. Each rose came with a card that read: Self-Love, Self-Worth, Self-Respect. He partnered with the school leaders to talk to the junior high boys, explaining to them that girls have value and should be treated with respect.

Supervisor Steve Williams asked the Board of Supervisors to recognize Isaacs for this activity that showed leadership. Williams stated that his daughter received a rose and was touched and felt special, and as a parent, he was grateful that another student was able to share such a critical message for his daughter and other girls. Supervisor Williams presented Isaacs with a certificate of appreciation, a Navajo County mug filled with candy and a red silk rose.

Chairman Whitesinger thanked Tanner for his leadership and commended his family in the audience for raising an amazing young man. Tanner Isaacs is the 8th grade president and student body vice president at Show Low Junior High.



Pictured Supervisor Steve Williams (District IV) and Tanner Isaacs